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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Elizabeth Williams Ashley Creek Properties P.O. Box 58031 Salt Lake City, Utah 84158

Subject: Notice of File Closure and Release of Reclamation Surety, Ashley Creek Properties

LLC, Ashley Creek Mine, S/047/0105, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Ms. Williams:

The referenced Notice of Intention to Conduct Exploration (Notice) will now be closed and the files retired. This site has now been bonded as an exploration site. The Division is returning your original reclamation contract for your disposal or records.

You are hereby released by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining from further reclamation responsibilities at these sites. If you wish to conduct any future mining or exploration related activity in this area, you will need to submit a new Notice to the Division and provide reclamation surety <u>prior</u> to creating any disturbance.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this action, please contact me at (801) 538-5261 or Leslie Heppler at (801) 538-5257. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Paul B. Baker

Minerals Program Manager

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ENCLOSURES: Original Reclamation Contract

cc: SITLA, WStokes@utah.gov

Penny Berry, DOGM

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